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Comments:

Please see attached Examiner's Agenda for the interview scheduled with respect to the above-referenced patent application on Tuesday, March 29, 2005 from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. (EST).

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Meeting with Patent Examiner Barbara N Burgess

Telephonic Interview

March 29, 2005, 11:00-11:30 AM EST

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AGENDA

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FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

- I. **Introduction**
- II. **Brief background of Proficient Systems, Inc. (patent application assignee).**
- III. **Discussion of the “*server-defined cells*” limitation of independent claims 1 and 14.**
 - a. The Examiner rejects independent claims 1 and 14 as anticipated by Anupam (U.S. Patent No. 6,070,185).
 - b. Each independent claim of the present application incorporates a *server-defined cells* limitation.
 - c. The Applicant's representatives would like to discuss the Examiner's assertion in the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, that Anupam discloses “A main server bi-directionally connected to the computer network, the main server *grouping locations of the network sites into server-defined cells* (Figure 1, column 2, lines 25-28, 48-52, column 3, lines 26-30).”
 - d. Specifically, the representatives would like to discuss where in the cited language from Anupam the *server-defined cells* limitation of the present application is disclosed.

IV. Discussion of the “*collaborative browsing*” limitation of independent claims 1 and 14.

- a. Each independent claim of the present application incorporates a *collaborative browsing* limitation whereby two or more users see the same version of a web page being collaboratively browsed. In contrast, the browsing system in Anupam is not collaborative as in the present application but *asymmetric* where users of Anupam see a *first* and *second version* of a web page.
- b. The Applicant’s representatives would like to discuss the Examiner’s assertion in the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, that Anupam discloses “Wherein said main server enables a first one of the client programs connected to a network site in one of the server-defined cells to identify a second one of the client programs and to form a session with that second client program that *collaboratively browse* the network sites (column 3, lines 115-120, column 4, lines 1-6, column 6, lines 57-62).”
- c. Specifically, the representatives would like to discuss where in the cited language from Anupam the *collaborative browsing* limitation of the present application is disclosed.

V. Discussion of strategy for moving the patent application forward.

VI. Any other questions/comments from the Examiner.

VII. Conclusion